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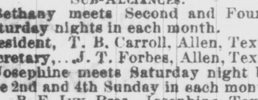
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GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

The Storm Along the Atlantic Killed Nearly a 1,000 People.

MOST OF THEM WERE NEGROES.

Destruction of Property in Some Places Estimated to be Fully 50 per Cent—Numbers of Vessels Wrecked—Money Loss, Way in the Millions.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 31.—Accounts continue to come in of the general havoc by Sunday's storm.

At Waterboro, on the Bishop place, 100 men and women, all negroes were drowned.

Port Royal is practically in ruins. The loss of life from the storm was greatest here. Thirty odd negroes were found dead on the beach, and the number is expectedly to be largely increased before the death roll is finally closed.

Crops were injured terribly. Fifty per cent of loss would not be too large an estimate to make. Several gentlemen from this city, who were in Port Royal or Beaufort during the hurricane, returned to Charleston yesterday on the first train which came into the city over the Charleston and Savannah road. They report the loss of life and the destruction of property at those places and neighboring sea islands fearful.

At Beaufort the wharves were destroyed. The fury of the wind and waves was so great that the huge masses of iron used for holding the buoys, and weighing 45,000 pounds were moved from their places and rolled about the beach. Anchors weighing 4500 or 6000 pounds were flung about like so much timber.

Strewn With Wreckage.

SAVANNAH, Ga. Aug 31.—Reports of the disastrous work of the storm are still coming in. The entire coast is strewn with wreckage and debris and vessels are high and dry in exposed harbors. Inlets are filled with small crafts.

AUGUSTA, Ga., 31.—A special from Beaufort, S. C., says over 390 dead bodies have already been found on the island about Beaufort and Port Royal, and over two millions of property is wrecked. Every one of the fifteen or twenty islands lying around Port Royal and Beaufort are mourning. On every door knob is a bunch of crape. Those posted about the country and the habits of the people are confident in the prediction the death roll will run as high as 500. Some even place the loss at more than 1000. There has not been an hour of any day since Monday that a dead body has not been found at some point. So frequent are these discoveries that it takes the discovery of at least half a dozen or more bodies to induce the people to show any feeling whatever.

Receiver Averill of the Port Royal and Augusta road wires the Chronicle to night that the loss of life in the sea islands of South Carolina far exceeds any thing yet reported and will not fall short of 600.

Great destitution exists among the 7000 remaining inhabitants and an urgent appeal is made for aid in the shape of provisions.

Fearful Facts.

AUGUSTA, Ga., 31.—A special to The Chronicle from Yemassee, near Port Royal, S. C. says: Facts are worse than rumors. Six hundred dead and $2,000,000 loss on property tells the story of the cyclone. No particulars yet.

Nearly a Thousand.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 2.—The News and Courier has made a careful investigation of affairs on the coast of Carolina and finds its reports not exaggerated. The loss of life will aggregate 800. In Beaufort county between Charleston and Savannah the storm swept away most of the homes and growing crops, leaving the people destitute. The loss of life and property was greatest on St. Helena, Lady's, Wassa, Coosa, Paris, Dawfuskie and Dawthan islands. These, together with Port Royal island, have a population of about 15,000, most of them negroes. A great many lives were lost that will never be reported, as the bodies have been covered with sea weed or washed out to the ocean. Coroner Wells of Beaufort county has supplied the following death roll of lives lost in the vicinity of Beaufort: Drowned on Wassa island, 45; Coffin Point, 80; Dawthan, 37; Coosa island, 25; Chisoliener island, 26; Hunting island, 25; St. Helena island, 200; Savannah Fields plantation, 200; Beaufort, 2; Salem bridge, 4; Ottaheta, 6; Grey Hill, 3; Perry Clear Point, 11; Lady's island, 27; Paris island, 24; Lands End, 20; Lanes Neck, 60; Coosa mills, 5; on dredges, 5; total 807. Other islands are to be heard from. Reports show dire distress among the colored people. Their homes are washed away and their crops destroyed. There is no work for them and they are suffering for food. A relief committee has been organized and an address is being prepared, calling on the American people for help.

STAR-DALTON GANGS.

Collision With Officers-Six Men Mortally Wounded.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Sept. 1.—A brief dispatch was recieved from Ingalls, Ok., this evening stating that a force of United States marshals had a battle to day with the remnants of the Starr and Dalton gangs. Deputy Marshal Lafe Shodley and two others were mortally wounded. Seven of the desperadoes were wounded, four fatally. Details of the battle were not given.

Will Hold for Better Prices.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 1.—The business agent of the State Farmers' alliance proposes to store the bulk of the wheat crop and mortgage it for 25 cts. a bushel, thus enabling farmers to hold for better prices.

New Liberty Bell.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 1.—The new liberty bell, recently cast at Troy, N.Y., was on exhibition in the Tennessee street yard from 11 o'clock last night until noon to-day, at whico time it resumed its journey to Chicago. There were no formal ceremonies, but the bell was visited by a large number of people last night and to-day.

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JOHN SHERMAN DEMOCRATS

Cleveland's and the Republican Policy Identical. Stealing the Livery of Heaven to Serve the Devil in.

The voters of Mills county met at Mullin, Texas, in mass convention, irrespective of parties and passed resolutions in favor of free coinage of silver. The meeting was held on Aug. 31st. several speeches were made, among which was one by Hon. C. H. Jenkins, the populist orator and lawyer of west Texas. A letter from Senator John H Reagan was read, as follows:

[REAGAN'S LETTER.]

PALESTINE, Tex., Aug. 26, '93
Hon. Jno. J. Cox and others, committee, Mullin, Texas.

Gentlemen—Your communication of Aug. 22, directed to me at Austin, is before me, in which you honor me with an invitation to be present and address a mass meeting at Mullin on August 31st, "on the silver question as well as the entire subject of finance." And you suggest, in case it is impossible for me to come, that a letter from me would be appreciated. It is a matter of sincere regret to me that I cannot be with you on that occassion. I feel a very deep interest in the silver and financial questions now being so earnestly discussed in congress and so anxiously considered by the people all over the country. That the present panic has been brought about by the machinations of the owners of bonds and gold for the purpose of scaring the people of this country into the issue of bonds to buy gold, and into the demonetization of silver, and the adoption of the single gold standard, I do not doubt.

That the scheme has gone further than they intended I think possible. Three or four hundred banks have been closed by it. hundreds of business associations and firms have been banrukpted by it. And thousands of honest toilers have been thrown out of employment by it, and other thousands are to be thrown out of employment. And they and their families must beg, steal or starve. And all because the owners of billions of dollars worth of bonds, of governments and corporations, and the owners of large sums of money and controllers of the financial policy of Great Britain and other European countries and their agents and partners in this country are trying to force on us the destruction of one half the metal money of the country, as a means of increasing the value of their money and securities, and of decreasing the value of all property and labor. The plain question now to be solved for our people is, shall we make scarce and dear money for the benefit of the plutocrats, and cheapen property and labor for the masses of the people; and in doing so increase the present financial panic into universal bankruptcy and ruin for our people? Or shall we restore the coinage of silver in its relation to gold as it stood before the passage of the act of 1873, which secretly and fraudulently suspended the coinage of the standard silver dollars and demonetized our silver, and thus restore confidence to our people and country? And by so doing teach the money and bond owners of Europe that the constitution of the United States invests congress and not the money barons of Europe, with the duty of regulating the finances of this country.

The John Sherman democrats of Texas seem to think that Mr. Cleveland and the offices at his disposal constitute the sum of democracy. They do not seem to understand that democracy is the embodiment of a system of political principles which are intended to establish and preserve the rights, interests and the liberties of the American people, and that these are immeasurbly above the authority of any one man.

We have no autocrat in our country yet, thank God, whose individual dictum can override and disregard public opinion and dictate for us a policy hostile to the public interest, and beneficial only to a moneyed oligarchy largely of other countries.

These John Sherman democrats, and I call them this because he is the chief apostle and leader in this policy, conveniently forget that the real democracy of this country has always favored gold and silver, and paper convertible into gold and silver coin as the money of this country. That gold and silver are the constitutional metallic legal tender money of the country, and that in all the test votes in congress since silver was demonetized in 1873 down to the present time, a majority, generally very large, of the democrats in both houses of congress have voted for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, while a like majority of republicans have voted against it. Mr. Cleveland has adopted and is trying to carry out the republican policy on this subject, and the John Sherman democrats of this state are trying in every way to help him, and calling it a democratic policy of a democratic administration. Thus "stealing the livery of heaven to serve the devil in." In view of the traditional policy of the democratic party, in view of the votes for years of democrats in congress, in view of all that has been said in the past by democratic speakers and newspapers, in view of all the national, state and county resolutions and platforms, of democracy in the past, I denounce the efforts of such to steal the name of democracy as a cloak to cover their intended wrong doings as an insult to the real democracy, to common sense and to decency.

Very respectfully,
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At The Seashore.

"My dear young man, you have saved my child's life with your strong right arm. Permit me to express my gratitude by offering you a Junior partnership in our well known banking firm of—"

"Hold on, old man, I didn't foresee the the penalty. Throw the kid back in the water."

Such is Fame.

Affable stranger—I can't help thinking I have seen your picture somewhere in the newspapers.

The Hon. Mr. Greatman—Oh, no doubt; it's often been published.

Stranger—Then I was not mistaken. What were you cured of?—New York Weekly.

It is very well to sneer at the farmers' movement and yell "calamity howler." Jonah was a calamity howler. Christ's chosen apostles were calamity howlers. The signers of the Declaration of Independence were the most rabid kind of calamity howlers. Rev. Talmage, and every minister of the gospel in the land are calamity howlers. There were calamity howlers just before the civil war began—plenty of them. Yes, there are calamity howlers now, and always will be while there is a great wrong to be righted. The name is an honorable one, as one bearing it is always trying to better the condition of himself and his fellow man. Then howl on brethren.—Omaha (Texas) Siftings.

The Hard Times.

The editor of the Billville (Ga.,) Banner is suffering from the hard times. Listen to his tale of woe: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, and the subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth we are in need of our dues. So come a-runnin' ere we go a-gunnin'; this thing of dunnin' gives us the blues."

The Vernon Texan squints this way: "The Waco meeting of the populists was a most enthusiastic affair and shows what way the political wind is blowing. The signs of the times are pointing to the elevation of Hon. Thomas L. Nugent as governor of Texas one year hence. The populists are beginning to organize in every nook and corner of the state, and the miserable record of the Hogg party has made the election of Mr. Nugent or some other good man possible. We say hurrah for Nugent."

The Financial Crisis.

"Say, Smith, how does it suit you being paid by check?"

"Immense! I get it cashed at the ginmill all right and stand off the landlady six weeks on the strength of the disaster. Beautiful!"

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

Paternalism leads to riot.

Inconsistency is occasionally a jewel.

Let us keep the blood of our commerce pure.

Now let Gov. Altgeld lead the rioters to victory.

Some patriots think that the best way to have peace is to yell for it.

Senator Hill has opened the presidential campaign by casting some insinuations into the ring.

A man who has come out of the kinks is not supposed to be in straightened circumstances.

If you will always turn your toes in the right direction no witch can ever pick up your tracks.

A risk is the easiest thing on earth to run, but it is apt at any time to turn and come back at you.

We call a man a swell when he is puffed up.

Many a coward has knocked out his enemy with a blackball.

An order granting a divorce is the last sad write of matrimony.

A wise man does does not find it necessa y to yell himself hoarse in order to let people know where he stands.

No smart boy of these modern times is willing to permit his father to turn him down.

It takes longer to get over a soft snap than it takes to recover from a hard experience.

When an ape has nothing better to make him appear consequential, he walks into a restaurant and calls for raw eggs.

About That Conspiracy.

These are significant words of John G. Carlisle, whose eloquent defiance, while a member of congress, of the European effort to demonetize silver, attracted the admiration of the whole country:

"According to my views of the subject the conspiracy, which seemed to have been formed here and in Europe, to destroy by legislation and otherwise, from three-sevenths to one-half the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age."

Mr. Carlisle's view of the situation at this time would be of peculiar interest.—Atlanta Constitution.

For Information.

A clergyman in Scotland desired his hearers never to call one another liars, but when any one said the thing that was not true they ought to whistle. One Sunday he preached a sermon on the miracle of the loaves and fishes, and being at a loss how to explain it he said the loaves were not like those nowadays; they were as big as some of the hills in Scotland. He had scarcely pronounced the words when he heard a loud whistle.

"What is that," says he, "ca's me a liar?"

"It is I, Willie McDonald, the baker."

"Well, Willie, what objection have ye to what I ha' told you?"

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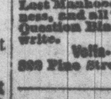
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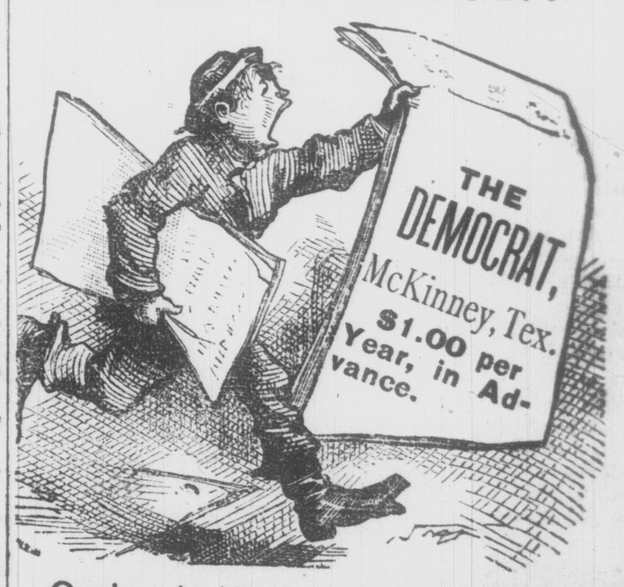

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PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE ABOVE REQUEST.

THE Sherman Register has put on a new dress fresh from the type foundry.

IN the great labor parade at Chicago last Monday, 50,000 laborers were in line.

SENATORS COKE and Peffer made speeches in favor of silver last Monday in the Senate.

THE Clark crowd have an unlimited amount of cheek, consequently they defend Cleveland's administration.

To congress: We have not time to read all of your long winded speeches. Go to work and earn your salaries or throw up the job.

To congress: The business world and thousands of idle honest toilers are waiting for relief. Do something at once or crawl off and die.

IN a few days congress will have disposed of the silver question then the country can listen to a resume of the tariff subject—"a burning issue."

DR. THATCHER GRAVES of the Howard University, charged with the murder of Mrs. Barnaby two years ago committed suicide in the Denver, Col., jail last Sunday. He was heart broken and declared his innocence to the last.

THERE is considerable just complaint against fire insurance companies regarding their maneuvering in settling losses. They often demand a large discount in settlement and if not readily granted they threaten suit. This, of course, is embarrassing to a business man who wishes to resume his business at once. He either has to engage in a tedious seige of court proceedings or grant the discount demanded by the company. Often he accepts the latter in order to resume business. The laws should be so framed that insurance companies could be compelled to make immediate settlements upon a just and equitable basis.

JONES of the Milford Courier has a vein of (silver) humor in him and should take a bi chloride (of gold) to counteract it. We dont know where H. P. got the idea, unless from the fact that the large amount of dollars his business is bringing him has burned a hole in his pocket. Here is his latest: "A western banker has evolved a scheme to stop runs on his bank. When the run began he put two or three bushels of silver dollars in a stove and began heating them. When a shaky depositor presented his check the cashier would ladle out the money in hot silver. Of course, the depositor howled, but the cashier would simply smile, tell him they were making the money as fast as possible and if he couldn't wait until it got cool, he would have to take it hot. The scheme was a bold one but the banker succeeded.—Hillsboro Register.

ALL IS FIAT MONEY.

A Texas Banker on Finance.

CONTRACTION CAUSES PANICS.

CORSICANA, Tex., Sept. 2.—Jomes Garitty, president of the First National bank of this city, gives utterance to the following on the financial question:

I am somewhat loathe to give my view on the currency question at the prsent time, because of the fact, that upon all questions that are generally debated at this time, men will take sides on general principles, and after they have once argued the matter, and declared themselves on one side or the other, then the arguments of those holding a different opinion will have no weight.

No amount of reasoning will convince an eastern monometallist that he is wrong, and I presume that the same may be said of the bimetallists of the west and south. So far as the present scarcity of a circulating medium is concerned, I have not heard of a remedy proposed by any one in authority that would give immediate relief, and immediate relief is what is needed. A scarcity of currency will surely affect the price of every bale of cotton marketed in the next six months and cause great hardship and loss to all interests in this country, especially those who have debts that must be paid.

I believe that the quickest and best way to stop this currency famine and restore confidence would be for congress, in addition to allowing national banks to issue currency to the full value of the bonds deposited, to authorize and direct the secretary of the treasury to buy in, say, two hundred millions of United States bonds and pay for them in greenbacks. Inflating the currency, you say? Well, yes, it would; but surely there can be no harmin in flating a currency so scarce that it is commanding a premium over bank credits. This country could, I believe, float a billion dollars in greenbacks if needed, and keep them at par with gold and silver so long as they are legal tender for the payment of all debts, dues and demands, and they should be nothing less. Fiat money, you say? Well, yes, it is fiat money; but so is all money, be it gold, silver or paper, and as a greenback is a promise to pay of 65,000,000 people in a country teeming with everything that man needs for his comfort or his pleaure to the extent that it is needed by the people to carry on their business, it is better money than either gold or silver.

I contend that all money is fiat money. Gold is fiat money backed up by the fiat of the government that stamps it. Silver the same. Take away the fiats of the governments that have stamped the coins in circulation in the world, and your so called intrinsic value would rapidly disappear, and gold and silver be worth little more than copper or brass. If all the gold and silver in the world were destroyed, other means of settling balances would be substituted in a very short time, and the world would move on as usual, none the worse for the want of it. The natural substitute would be paper issued under proper regulations and redeemable in the goods and labor of the people issuing it. Money at best is but a token that the civilized people of the world agree they take in settlement of balances.

Buying and selling is only trading at last, and money is the token given by the debtor in a trade to his creditor, which he agrees to redeem in some future trade. The creditor in the first trade transfers his token to his creditor in the second trade and so on. A hundred dollars might settle the balances where millions were bought, sold or traded. It seems strange to me that many of our newspapers even in the west and south will keep on from day to day harping on the fiat money, the 65 cent dollar, etc., and I wonder if they are really deceived themselves or are merely trying to deceive others.

There is no such a thing as a dishonest dollar unless it be a counterfit. The government stamp on gold, silver ar paper, makes such commodity a dollar, an honest dollar, there can be no other sort; 65,000,000 people have pledged their honor and their property for its redemption, and each and every one of them are morally and legally bound to take it in payment for their labor or their goods. The man who would call such a dollar a dishonest one is, I fear, beyond redemption himself. Has any ever heard a Frenchman, a German, an Englishman, a man from any nation on earth, except the United States, talk of the silver, coined by his government at a ratio of 15 1/2 to 1, being dishonest money? Never. Business is paralyzed to day because we have not enough circulating medium.

Who ever heard of a panic when a full legal tender circulating medium, of any kind was plentiful? It is contraction that causes panics. Loss of confidence you say? Well, yes, it is loss of confidence. If we had perfect confidence in each other, there would be no need for money at all. I am in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio that will allow the mine owner a fair profit on the product of his mine and no more. Silver is mined now much cheaper than it used to be, and if only a fair valuation is given for it in coinage, there will never be any danger of there being too much coined. Then call in and cancel all paper money under $10 and all the silver we have or can have for years to come will be needed in our circulation.

The adoption of the single gold standard may benefit the shylocks of Europe and America, who own bonds and mortgages fully secured; also people who have fixed incomes; but the balance of the people, who are an immense majority, including the creditor class, who have given credit to farmers, merchants, mechanics, manufacturers and laborers will be injured; values will decline and in many cases they will not be able to pay at all. I do not agree with Mr. Cleveland's idea, that what is termed cheap money would injure the laboring class; on the contrary, the laboring class would be the first benefited by plenty of money in circulation, even though its purchasing power was not so great. The laborer is a free man and not compelled to work for any stated price—his wages are governed by demand and supply. The president and members of congress would, no doubt, suffer some in the purchasing power of their fixed salaries, but I am sure that they are all honest and patriotic enough to not let such a matter cut any figure when the final vote is taken.

CHEROKEE STRIP OPENING.

The Rock Island Co., have printed a map of the lands in Cherokee Strip, soon to be opened to the public, which, besides showing location of their line directly through the strip, also gives much valuable information to prospective settlers as how to proceed in taking up a homestead, and what is necessary to be done to complete title. Send a postal card to the undersigned and we will mail you a copy of may.

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Bowie, Texas.

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Bowie, Texas.

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Contrasts of Conditions.

ANNA, Tex., Sept. 1, 1893.

Editor Democrat.

The cotton crop is almost, if not altogether, one-half gathered in this neighborhood. The crop is falling far below the expectations of the majority of the farmers. There does not seem to be any desire whatever to sell. The corn crop is also said to be the lightest in many years by conservative men.

The people seem to be waiting for some unseen change to take place that they may see through the present crisis. The old party papers have been telling the people for the last year that the farmers are out of debt, but if the country generally, is in the condition that this portion is (and north Collin has as good natural resources as any other part of the state) the creditors will begin to vote for more money before they get their accounts collected.

From what the writer knows of a number of average farmers in this section, justifies him in the belief that every paper or public man that says that the people are out of debt, publishes a mischievous falsehood, and the people should not be slow in letting them know it, and also that they believe them to be the paid tools of the London money power.

When I say that there are people who have worked hard all the year and lived very frugal, who have had to sell their household goods, which they needed for comfort, to procure a living, right here in "old Collin," I only tell you a solemn truth, sad as it is, when I tell you that there are farmers, that I know, who hardly know what rest is, who are setting down to their meals without a bite of meat in their house. I tell you what I know to be a fact, when I tell you that there are men, that I know, who are working harder now for 80cts. per day than they did when they got from $2 to $5 per day. I only tell you what I have had the trial of when I say that the people are picking cotton now at from 25 to 40 cents per hundred, who received from $1 to $1 25cts. per hundred ten years ago, and that it takes just as much work, makes our back ache just as bad and breaks down as many women's health as ever. I only say what hundreds, who have been along there, will say.

One could draw a thousand more just as great contrasts, but it is useless; men whose heads are white with the frosts of 75 winters say that just now are the hardest times that they ever witnessed. If this is all caused by giving the "dear old party a chance," let the religious and faithful people send up one united petition to the Father of all to take the last one to their long sought home before they get another "chance."

ROX.

NO SILVER LINING.

"AWED BY POWER, INFLUENCED BY PATRONAGE,"

A Democratic House Turns its Back on the White Metal and Discriminates in Favor of Gold.

Silver Dick Bland, who has Grown Old and Gray in the Fight for Constitutional Money Stood Like a

STONE WALL AGAINST REPRESENTATIVES OF WALL STREET AND ENGLAND.

There's gathered around the Capitol of this Nation a gang of Pirates who thundered successfully at the doors, until they have drawn this Government into the most preposterous acts of bad faith and legalized robbery, that ever oppressed a free nation since the dawn of history.—O. P. Morton.

The following is the vote on the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law. It will be seen that the majority of both the republican and democratic parties stood shoulder to shoulder in the work of discriminating against the white metal.

NAYS—110.

Abbott, D., Tex.	Aitkin, R., Mich.	Geary, d, Cal	Geisenhainer, d, N J.
Allen, D., Miss.	Alexander, D., N. C.	Gillet, r, N Y	Gillett, r, Mass
Arnold, D., Mo.	Bailey, D., Tex.	Goldzier, d, Ill	Gorman, d, Mich
Baker, P., Kan.	Bankhead, D., Ala.	Gresham, d, Tex	Grosvenor, r, O
Bell, P., Col.	Bell, D., Tex.	Grout, r, Vt	Haines, d, N Y
Blanchard, D., La.	Bland, D., Mo.	Hall, r, Minn	Hammond, d, Ind
Boen, P., Minn.,	Boatner, D., La.	Hare, d, O	Harmer, r, Pa
Bowers, D., N. C.	Bowers, R., Cal.	Harter, d, O	Haugen, r, Wis
Branch, D., N. C.	Broderick, R., Kan.	Hayes, d, Ia	Heiner, r, Pa
Bryan, D., Neb.	Burns, D., Mo.	Henderson, r, Ill	Henderson, r, Ia
Caminetti, D., Cal.	Clark, D., Mo.	Hendrix, d, N Y	Hicks, r, Pa
Cobb, D., Ala.	Cockrell, D., Tex.	Hines, d, Pa	Hitt, r, Ill
Coffeen, D., Wyo.	Cooper, d., Tex.	Holman, d, Ind	Hooker, r, N Y
Cox, d, Tenn.	Crawford, d, N. C	Hopkins, r, Ill.	Houk, d, O
Culberson, d, Tex	Curtis, R, Kan	Houk, r, Tenn	Hulick, r, O
Davis, P, Kan	De Armond, D, Mo	Hull, r, Ia	Hunter, d, Ill
Denson, d, Ala	Dinsmore, d, Ark	Johnson, r, Ind	Johnson, r, N D
Dockery, d, Mo	Ellis, d, Ky	Johnson, d, O	Joy, r, Mo
Ellis, r, Ore	Enloe, d, Tenn	Kiefer, r, Minn	Kribbs, d, Pa
Epes, d, Va	Fithian, d, Ill	Lacey, r, Ia	Lapham, d, R I
Funston, r, Kan	Fyan, d, Mo	Lawson, d, Ga.	Layton, d, O
Goodnight, d, Ky	Grady, d, N C	LeFever, r, N Y	Lester, d, Ga
Hager, r, Ia	Hines, r, N. C.	Lilly, r, Pa	Linton, r, Mich
Hall, d, Mo.	Harris, P, Kan	Lisle, d, N. Y.	Lackwood, d, N Y
Hartman, R, Mont	Hatch, d, Mo.	Loudenslager, r, NJ	Lynch, d, Wis
Heard, d, Mo	Henderson, d, N. C.	Magner, d, N Y	Mahon, r, Pa
Hepburn, r, Ia	Hermann, r, Ore	Marshall, d, Va	Martin, d, Ind
Hilborn, r, Cal	Hooker, d, Miss	Marvin, r, N Y	McAleer, d, Pa
Hopkins, r, Pa	Hudson, p, Kan	McCall, r, Mass	McCleary, r, Minn
Hutcheson, d, Tex	Ikirt, d, O	McCreary, d, Ky	McDannold, d, Ill
Kemp, p, Neb	Kilgore, d, Tex	McDowell, d, Pa	McEttrick, d, Mass
Kyle, d, Miss	Lane, d, Ill	McGann, d, Ill	McKaig, d, Md
Latimer, d, S C	Livingston, d, Ga	McMillin, d, Tenn	McNagny, d, Ind
Loud, r, Cal	Lucas, r, S D	Mercer, r, Neb	Meredith, d, Va
Maddox, d, Ga	Maguire, d, Cal	Meyer, d, La	Milliken, r, Me
Mallory, d, Fla	Marsh, r, Ill	Montgomery, d, Ky	Moon, r, Mich
McCulloch, d, Ark	McDearmon, d, Tenn	Morse, r, Mass	Mutchler, d, Pa
McKeighan, p, Neb	McLaurin, d, S C	Northway, r, O	Oates, d, Ala
McRae, d, Ark	Melklejohn, r, Neb.	O'Ferrall, d, Va	O'Neill, d, Mass
Money, d, Miss	Morgan, d, Mo	O'Neill, r, Pa	Outhwaite, d, O
Moses, d, Ga	Murray, r, S c	Page, d, R I	Paschal, d, Tex
Neill, d, Ark	Newlands, p, Nev	Patterson, d, Tenn	Payne, r, N Y
Pence, p, Col	Pickler, r, S D	Painter, d, Ky	Pearson, d, O
Richardson, d, Tenn	Robbins, d, Ala	Pendleton, d, Tex	Pendleton, d, W Va
Robertson, d, La	Sayers, d, Tex	Perkins, r, Ia	Phillips, r, Pa
Sibley, d, Pa	Simpson, p, Kan	Pigott, d, Conn	Post, r, Ill
Smith, r, Ill	Snodgrass, d, Tenn	Powers, r, Vt	Price, d, La
Stallings, d, Ala	Stockdale, d, Miss	Randall, r, Mass	Ray, r, N Y
Strait, d, S C	Sweet, r, Idaho	Rayner, d, Md	Reed, r, Me
Talbert, d, S C	Tarsney, d, Mo	Reilly, d, Pa	Reyburn, r, Pa
Tate, d, Ga.	Taylor, r, Tenn.	Richards, d, O	Richardson, d, Mich
Terry, d, Ark	Wheeler, d, Ala	Ritchie, d, O	Robinson, r, Pa
Williams, d, Ill	Williams, d, Miss	Rusk, r, Md	Russell, r, Conn
Wilson, r, Wash	Woodward, d, N C	Ryan, d, N Y	Schermerhorn, d, NY
Jones, d, Va		Scranton, r, Pa	Settle, r, N Y
		Shaw, r, Wis	Sherman, r, N Y
		Sickle, d, N Y	Sipe, d, Pa
		Somers, d, Wis	Sperry, d, Conn
		Springer, d, Ill	Stephenson, r, Mich
		Stevens, d, Mass,	Stone, C. W., r, Pa.
		Stone, W. A., r, Pa	Stone, d, Ky
		Stofer, r, O	Strong, r, O
		Swanson, d, Va	Talbott, d, Md
		Tawney, r, Minn	Taylor, d Ind
		Thomas, r, Mich	Tracey, d, N Y
		Tucker, d, Va	Turner, d, Ga
		Turpin, d, Ala	Tyler, d, Va
		Uptergraff, r, Ia	Van Voorhis, r, N Y
		Van Voorhis, r, O	Wadsworth, r, N Y
		Walker, r, Mass	Wagner, r, Pa
		Warner, d, N Y	Washington, d, Tenn
		Waugh, r, Ind	Weadock, D Mich
		Wells, d, Wis	Wever, r, N Y
		Wheeler, r, Ill	White, r, O
		Whiting, d, Mich	Wilson, r, O
		Wilson, d, W Va	Wolverton, d, Pa
		Wright, r, Mass.	Wright, r, Pa
			Woomer, r, Penn.

YEAS—240.

Adams, r, Ky	Alderson, d, W Va	
Aldrich, r, Ill	Apsley, r, Mass	
Avery, r, Mich	Babcock, r, Wis	
Baker, r, N H	Baldwin, d, Minn	
Barnes, d, Wis	Barthold, r, Mo	
Bartlett, d, N Y	Barwig, d, Wis	
Belden, r, N Y	Beltzhoover, d, Pa	
Berry, d, Ky	Bingham, r, Pa	
Black, D. Ga.,	Black, d, Ill	
Blair, r, N H	Boutelle, r, Me	
Brattan, d, Md	Brawley, d, S C	
Breckinridge, d, Ark	Breckinridge, d, Ky	
Bretz, D., Ind.	Brickner, d, Wis	
Brookshire, D., Ind.	Brosius, r, Pa	
Brown, d, Ind	Bunn, D., N. C.	
Burrows, r, Mich	Bynum, d, Ind	
Cabaniss, d, Ga	Cadmus, d, N J	
Caldwell, r, O	Campbell, d, N Y	
Cannon, D., Cal.	Capehart, D, Del.	
Chickering, d, N Y	Childs, r, Ill	
Clancy, d, N Y	Clarke, d, Ala	
Cobb, d, Mo	Cochran, d, N Y	
Cogswell, r, Mass	Compton, d, Md	
Conn, D., Ind.	Coombs, d, N Y	
Cooper, d, Fla	Cooper, d, Ind	
Cornish, d, N J	Cousins, r, Ia	
Covert, d, N Y	Crain, d, Tex	
Cummings, d, N Y	Curtis, r, N Y	
Daizell, r, Pa	Daniels, r, N Y	
Davey, d, La	DeForest, d, Conn	
Dingley, r, Me	Dolliver, r, Ia	
Donovan, d, O	Doolittle, R, Wash.	
Draper, r, Mass	Dunn, d, N J	
Dunphy, d, N Y	Durborow, d, Ill	
Edmunds, d, Va	English, d, N J	
Erdman, d, Pa	Everett, d, Mass	
Fellows, d, N Y	Fielder, d, N J	
Fitch, d, N Y	Fletcher, r, Minn	
Forman, r, Ill	Funk, r, Ill	
Gardner, r, N J	Gear, r, Ia,	

Mr. Jacob Wurtz

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Anderson J B (2)	Braswell V A
Ballew J W	Branch T A J
Brewon T G	Birchett G H
Booth Thos.	Boorman Thomas
Brown Columbus	Bush Ed
Cannaday J H	Carter J M
Chambless Tom	Coats R E
Cloud Mrs.	Davee Tones
Daucer Charlie	Davis J M
Lawler Coaze	Halick John
McMahan A F	Powers Robert
Rowlings Nancy	Saunders John T
Stanley R K	Shaw J B
Shelley Martha Miss	Scott R J
Thomas Bertha	Walker Tommie Miss
Wells Wesley	Woody Will
Woods Neva Miss (2)	Yeargain John.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

B. L. Gullege and Fannie Berry, I. D. Crelia and Nannie Clark, Wm. S. Wester and Martha J. Gifford, James W. Tucker and Louisa Price, G. W. Chase and Mrs. Laura McNeil, I. D. Fowler and Lola V. Glass, Jessie Lovelady and Belle Houton.

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P. S. See Mrs. Hughes and Miss Wearing, dressmakers upstairs over our store, who invite the ladies to visit them.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

On or about Sept. 11, Wilcox & Rogers will remove their stock of Groceries to the building now occupied by the A. L. Cole saloon, on the East side of the square. In order to reduce their stock they are making cut prices on nearly all staple goods. Call and get prices before you buy, they will save you money.

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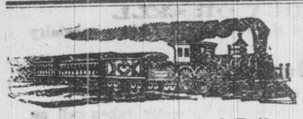

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	10:59	a. m.
" "	" 1	"	8:15	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:14	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	6:06	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves	10:40 a m
Arrives	6:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Geo. Murphy was in the city this week.

Prof. J. H. Hill, of Celina, was in the city last week.

Sydney Harrison has been very sick for several days.

A big crowd was in McKinney on the "first Monday."

Watt Wilson is confined to his room with a spell of fever

Mr. Frank Smith, of Mumford, Texas, was in the city this week.

Mr. Morris Aron and lady returned from New York last Saturday.

The Kentucky House is now owned by C. B. Willis and E. W. Willingham.

Mr. T. C. Perry was confined at home with sickness the fore part of this week.

If you are a friend of THE DEMOCRAT please pay what you owe it.

W. F. Boyer, of Garza, Texas, was a pleasant visitor to our office last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Marrow, of Culleoka, died last Sunday, of consumption, and was buried on Monday.

The Metropolitan clothing stock of goods have been moved to the north side of the square.

The city public schools opened last Monday with an attendance of 375 pupils.

Asbury & Sneed have moved to the Johnson block where the Metropolitan clothing store vacated.

Tom Perkins has parted with the Plano Star. Tom will now devote his entire time with the Wylie Rustler.

W. C. Stanford, living east of McKinney, had his foot and ankle badly mangled in his gin last Saturday.

Joe Shamerell, a butcher, was arrested here last week and conveyed to Baird, Texas, where he is wanted on a charge of theft.

By paying your subscription to THE DEMOCRAT you will perform both a religious and a moral duty.

Mr. Lon Cannedy, who lives near Allen, happened to the misfortune of having his dwelling with almost its entire contents, including $45 in money, burned last Saturday evening

In view of what Hood's Sarsaparrilla has done for others, is it not reasonable to believe that it will also be of benefit to you.

W. H. Waterman is taking a recreation in the country. He will return on Oct 1st, and begin work in the employ of the Metropolitan clothing house on the north side of the square.

W. E. Gregory has returned from Eureka Springs and is now in the employ of the Sherman, Shrevesport and Southern R. R. His return is hailed with pleasure by his many friends here.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memeomry reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

A local option election in the Allen school district last Wednesday, resulted in favor of local option by 45 majority.

Sol Fitzhugh is the recipient of a handsome present consist of a watch chain, given him by his better half. Dick Howard also presented him with a beautiful charm.

The Collin County Grocery Store is receiving a big supply of fresh staples and fancy groceries for the fall trade.

Go to J. B. Dodson & Co's. drug store, north side of the square, where you can get your prescriptions accurately compounded. They carry a full line of drugs, paints, oils, toilet articles. stationaries, school text books, etc.

The prices on cotton continto rise while prices on staple and fancy groceries continues to fall at Tom Jones cash grocery house, West of Foote Hotel.

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." He will also smile on those who pay their dues to THE DEMOCRAT.

The next county examination of teachers will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16. Applicants for third grade certficates need not be present until Saturday. Examination will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

T. A. COLEMAN.
Co. Supt.

The stock of clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, carpets, millinery, etc, at M. Aron & Co. is immense. We were shown through the various departments, and to judge from the full stocks and from the many affable and busy clerks, we predict that this firm will do an increased business.

Prof. A, P. A Straiho gave an exhibition of marksmanship at the fair grounds last Monday evening to quite a large crowd. His shooting, as usual, was excellent. To pitch a bullet into the air and then hit it with a ball, fired from a Winchester, we consider to be very remarkable. Prof. Straiho can do this. Those who have not witnessed his shooting should avail themselves of the first opportunity.

A Good Thing to Keep at Hand.

From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually preceed that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhœa, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

On September 1st Dick Howard celebrated the 18th anniversary of his marriage, as he says, "to the best woman in the world." As has ever been his custom on this good day, our friend Howard threw off every business responsibility and enjoyed many hearty congratulations from numerous friends who joined him in wishing many returns of this most happy day.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Maavin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

Each subscriber is requested to look at the date opposite his or her name on the magin of this peper. THE DATE SHOWS THE TIME YOU ARE DUE FROM.

Cotton is steadily advancing in price. There is decidedly a short crop, which, together with the storm ravages on the southern coast will certainly insure a continued advance in the price of the fleecy staple.

Charged with Forgery.

McKINNEY, Tex., Sept. 3—Andrew McAfee, charged with forgery in Cooke county, was jailed here at sunrise this morning. The prisoner was located last evening at Stanford's gin, 12 miles east of McKinney. When Sheriff Moulden with Deputy Sheriff Coffey made their appearance there he escaped after being fired at two three times. The sheriff returned to McKinney and procured bloodhounds, The dogs succeeded in running the prisoner up a tree just before daylight this morning, near Princeton, 7 miles east of here.

For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

ATTENTION COTTON RAISERS.

Before selling your Cotton Seed, see the undersigned. I am representing the Southern Cotton Oil Company, the largest in the South.

T. D. EMERSON,
McKinney, Texas.

Office Newsom Block, South East Corner Square.

Munk Shafford, (Col.) at the Hedgecoxe beef market, has a fine race mare to sell. He procured the mare in a trade and says that he will give a bargain.

The United States senate is voting on the silver question, but the rush at Tom Jones grocery house continues.

Populists Executive Meeting.

Each member of the Collin county executive committee of the people's party is urgently requested to meet in McKinney at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, Sept. 9th. This is in accordance with the adjournment of the committee meeting, July 29, 1893. All friends of the people's party are invited to be present.

J. W. GRAY,
Chairman.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

R. E. Bristol Druggist.

Dissolution Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the firm of Goostree & Foster is dissolved by mutual consent. W. D. Goostree will continue the business on east Louisiana street, at which place the books of the firm will be found. Those indebted to the firm of Goostree & Foster will please call and settle.

W. D. GOOSTREE,
T. H. FOSTER.

Satisfaction guaranteed in quality and prices of groceries at the Collin County Grocery Store. Call and be convinced Krause & Battle old stand S E corner square.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs. patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

M. B. Rexrode has on exhibition a Packard organ, which for durability, completeness and finish is far ahead of anything we have seen. Lovers of musical instruments should not fail to see this unique one. His entire stock of organs and pianos is large and of the best and cheapest assortment. Office, one door south of the Collin County bank.

BETTER THAN EVER!

LARGER STOCK, GREATER VARIETY AND LOWER PRICES THIS SEASON AT

Mississippi Store

THAN EVER BEFORE

We are fully prepared to prove every assertion we make, as the Prices Marked in Plain Figures on the goods plainly show. We simply make

LOWER PRICES

For same class of Goods than any house in McKinney.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

IS FULL OF THE LATEST AND MOST APPROVED Styles of Dress Fabrics with every thing in New Trimmings to match.

OUR MILLINERY.

Miss Ida Cummins will return from the market this week and we promise the most STYLISH and HANDSOME STOCK of MILLINERY goods that will be shown in the city.

OUR CLOTHING.

Our Stock of CLOTHING is New and of the Latest and most popular makes. You CAN SAVE FROM $2.00 to $5.00 per suit by seeing our line before you buy. We SELL FOR CASH, BID ONLY FOR CASH TRADE, hence we can afford to offer

BTTER BARGAINS THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY.

Come to See us. No Trouble to Show Goods. Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

☞Over 10,000 rolls wall paper of latest designs and specialties, just received at City Drug Store.

Dr. W J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure and Blood Syrup.

These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South-West, are again being put before the people by Dr, Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature. Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson & Co.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedy cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

☞Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

The Collin County Grocery Store is keeping pace with the wants of the people. It sells the best staple and fancy groceries at prices consistent with the money stringency.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

You may demonetize silver but you cannot demonetize the bargains at the Nickel Store.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

Why don't you go to M. B. Rexrode and purchase a bicycle? Cash or installment.

☞For pure drugs, medicines, whiskies and wines, paints, oils and wall paper at lower prices than ever known call at City Drug Store.

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

☞The Packard is the best

Populist Call.

Each member of the people's party executive committee, of Collin county, is hereby called to meet in McKinney on Saturday, Sept. 9th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. W. GRAY,
Chairman.

The New Spring Hats

Are all adorned with roses. The roses on your cheeks can be retained by using Park's Tea. It clears the blood of impurities, moves the bowels every day and gives health and strength to the user. 1

Mr. Bob Willis and mother left yesterday for the Oklahoma country to make their future home. We wish them success.

The Kentucky House will give you a first class meal for only 25 cents.

Parties corresponding for The DEMOCRAT will please send in their communications not later than Monday.

Disinfect your premises. Best white Austin lime for sale by Wilcox & Son.

If you want the celebrated "Waverly" bicycle call on M. B. Rexrode, McKinney, Texas.

☞We can save you money on paints and wall paper at City Drug Store.

The Collin County mill is running night a.

O. J. Stroup, of Valdasta, was in the city to day.

Capt. R W. Carpenter is in the city to day.

Dr. Rucker, of Altoga, came over to the Hub to-day.

R P. Munger, of Altoga, is in the city.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
All dealers keep it, $1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

John S. Jenkins, attorney of Ardmore, I. T., is in the city.

E. M. Board bought the first bale of cotton, and to day he bought cotton and tipped the price to 7 cents.

Our Grandmothers' Way

Was to steep roots and herbs and use it every night. We can do the same by using Parks' Tea. Nothing acts as promptly and without discomfort. Not an ill or a cathartic but moves the bowels every day. 1

Correct weights can always be had at the Collin County Grocery Store.

Tom Harris, of the firm of Barkley, Harris & Rhea, is in the city to remain some time. He has been on the road in the interest of a wholesale hat house.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of gentle men have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

J. H. Williamson,
D. N. Dunn,
J. K. Mayden,
W. J. Young,
W. H. Bruce,
C. M. Quisenbery,
G. H. Wakefield,
M. W. Gentry,
W. J. Marshall,
Jim Wells,
C. W. Webster,
H. F. Wilmeth,
J. H. Lovelady.

New goods, good goods at the lowest prices at the Collin County Grocery Store.

The Racket Store is going to close out this month cost or no cost, must be sold.

Last evening at 5:20 o'clock, Mr. B L. Gulledge and Miss Fannie Berry of Allen appeared in a buggy in front of the Mississippi Store. Rev. Fladger, of this city, on being presented with a certificate of marriage in in favor of the young couple, administered the marriage rites on the public square and without the contracting parties having to leave the vehicle. Quite a large number witnessed the ceremony. We extend the happy pair congratulations.

Nickels are taken at par at the Nickel Store.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M. B. Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

Buy your notions at the Nickel Store.

☞See the Mathushek.

THE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle; shipping $2.75 to $3 10.

Hogs; Packing $5.40 to 5.85.

NEW ORLEANS—Cotton, middling, 7 cts; middling fair 9.

CHICAGO—Wheat 62 cts; corn 39, oats 25.

LOCAL MARKET

Cotton 6.75 cts.; corn 25 cts. wheat 45 cts.; oats 22 cts.

Chickens, frying, $1.50; to $2.00; eggs 7 to 9 cts; butter 16 2 3 cts.

LAND NEAR FORT WORTH.

1,000 acres of prairie land, two thirds of it good to plow, 7 miles from Fort Worth, 5 miles from the great packing house and stock yards, 1 mile from the junction of 3 railroads, sure to increase in value, now only $20 per acre ¼ cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent interest.

S. M. SMITH,
Land Title Block, Fort Worth, Texas.

Every one who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

Four car loads Brick, Sand Lime and Cement just received at Wilcox & Son's Lumber yard. June 3m

To Our Subscribers.

By noticing the date just opposite your name on the margin of THE DEMOCRAT you can tell just how long you owe for it. Those who are in arrears will please pay us for we are needing the amount due us at once to settle our indebtness. DON'T FORGET IT.

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—TO—

SELECT FROM.

Our entire stock was bought for SPOT CASH, during the money crisis in the East, and you may be assured that we placed our dollars where they did the most good. Now to start OUR IMMENSE STOCK to moving, we will during the month of SEPTEMBER, give

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

On all CASH purchases of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING, and positively assure you that it will be a SAVING of from 20 to 40 per cent on all Purchases you may make, as the

QUALITY WE HAVE

Bought and the Value of Cash places the Goods in our house CHEAPER than any other establishment in Collin County.

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTACE OF THIS OFFERING.

M. ARON & CO.

A REDUCTION!

Owing to the hard times we have concluded to send The DEMOCRAT for ONE DOLLAR per year

CASH IN ADVANCE.

This offer only holds good for this year, or during the present crisis. The future campaign will be of great moment.

TAKE THE DEMOCRAT

and urge your neighbor to take it. It is the best paper in the county.

Those who are in arrears would do well to pay us at once and get the advantage of this offer.

Respectfully,

F. C. THOMPSON,
Editor and Proprietor.

J. P. DOWELL,

HARD WARE, CHINA WARE, QUEENS WARE,

CROCKERY WARE, TIN WARE, MECHANICS' Tools.

In fact everything in his line is kept on hand to be disposed of at a small profit. ☞Call and see.☜

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What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria is the Children's Panacea —the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTYN, D. D., New York City.

Castoria.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARDEE, M. D., 125th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

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Seminal Weakness & Sexual Debility,

(Spermatorrhœa and Impotency) caused by youthful follies and excesses, producing nervousness, losses, pimples, and blotches on the face, aches of head, pains in the back, confused ideas and forgetfulness, bashfulness, aversion to society, loss of sexual power, loss of manhood, &c., cured for life. Treatment by mail. Stops all night losses, restores lost sexual power, restore nerve and brain power, enlarges and strengthens weak parts and makes you fit for marriage.

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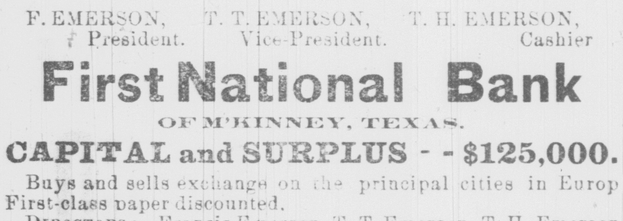
Book for both sexes, 80 pages, 27 pictures, true to life, with full description of above diseases, the cause and cure, sealed in plain wrapper; 10c in stamps. Read this little book and answer questions.

Stricture permanently cured without caustic, cutting, bougies or sound. No pain, no exposure. Patient can use the treatment at home.

Rheumatism The Great Turkish Rheumatic Cure. ASSURE CURE. The greatest discovery in the annals of medicine. One dose gives relief; a few doses remove fever and pain in joints—a cure in a few days. Send statement of case, with stamp for circular.

Free Museum of Anatomy For Men Only. Replete with thousands of curiosities. The life-like models and wax figures defy imitation—a sermon without words. *N. B.—I have $500 deposited in the bank, which I will forfeit for above diseases that I cannot cure.*



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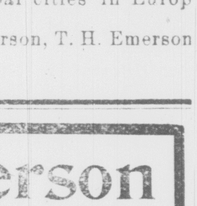

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WHOLESALE PRICES.

Spring Wagons, $35 to $55. Guaranteed same as sell for $60 to $85. Surreys, $70 to $105, same as sell for $100 to $130. Top Buggies at $42, fine as sold at $75. Phaetons at $75 to $100. Wagonettes, Mill Wagons, Delivery Wagons and Road Carts.

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TERMS:

Per meal	$ 25
Board and lodging per day	1.00
Board and lodging per week	4.00
Board and lodging per month	15.00

Farmers, when in the city give us a call.

SILVER KILLED.

Democrats Repeal the Only Law by Which we Now Get Silver Money.

On Monday last the House of Representatives voted on the silver question.

By a majority of 139 the Wilson Bill was passed. This act provides for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law,—the only law we now have which allowed any money based upon silver.

In other words, Cleveland ordered Congress to meet and carry out the secret pledges made to Wall street, in the last campaign, He then went off on a fishing vacation.

Congress met, talked for two weeks, and then did as the Boss ordered.

Of the Georgia delegation Moses, Tate, Maddox and Livingston voted in favor of Silver.

Messrs. Black, Cabaniss, Turner, Lester, Lawson and Russell voted against it. Mr. Crisp, it seems did not vote. Last session he did. At the last session. Messrs, Turner, Lawson and Mester voted upon THIS IDENTICAL PROPOSITION.

How did they vote?

They voted exactly opposite to the way they have voted this session.

What changed their minds so completely and so quickly?

Hundreds of country democrats who voted for Mr Black will be as profoundly surprised at his vote on silver as they were at his free whisky vote last summer.

His pledges to the people have been ignored.

We preserved all the reports of the speeches of Mr. Black in the last campaign. At Sandersville he distinctly asserted that his political views were in accord with the Georgia State platform. That platform declares positively in favor of free silver.

At Sparta he urged the people to be true to the democracy, because their hope for getting free silver rested on the democrats.

At every place where we spoke Mr. Black was understood to be as much in favor of free silver as we were.

Upon that distinct idea he got hundreds of country votes which otherwise he would never have received.

Had he frankly told the people he intended to vote to suppress further use of silver under the Sherman law, without demanding and securing the passage of something more favorable to silver, he would never have got a vote outside the banks, the stores, the law offices, and the editorial rooms.

It is true that Mr. Black voted for Mr. Bland's amendments favoring free silver.

But when those amendments were defeated why did he desert the friends of free silver and go over to the enemies?

Why did he not stay on the side where his pledges were? Why did he vote in favor of silver when the fight opened, and then vote against it when it was closing? Why did he not stand firm, and go down with his principles unsurrendered—just as Bland did, just as Bryan did, and just as a part of his own delegation did?

It is a sad picture. God help the people!

MORE TO COME.

The Wilson bill now goes to the Senate. More surprises are in store for the people. Gordon is going to make a speech for silver and vote for gold!

His speech will accord with his letter of last year favoring silver. His vote will be delivered against silver—just as Hoke Smith desires.

Other senators will do pretty much the same thing—Morgan of Alabama, Voorhees, Hill, etc., etc.

Then the question may go back to the House again.

THE SOUTH!

Poor victim of the most shameful "confidence game" that was ever played!

You elected democrats in overwhelming numbers to defeat the republican enemies of silver.

You heard Cleveland call up on your chosen leaders to violate the contracts made with you last summer.

Your knees trembled a little but you still trusted your champions.

You have seen how the battle went!

The republicans locked arms with your democrats and trampled your colors in the mire of defeat.

Where was John Sherman?

Hand in glove with Carlisle.

Where was Lodge, the author of the "Force Bill?"

Hand in glove with Cleveland.

Where was Tom Reed?

Leading the democrats in the assault upon democratic pledges and principles?

Where was Cabaniss of Georgia?

Following Tom Reed.

Where was J. C. C. Black, the "peerless Christian Gentleman?"

Following Tom Reed.

Veil thy grief stricken, tear-swept face, O land of our Fathers! for thine enemies have indeed triumphed.

HON. T. E. WATSON.

A Prominet Democrat.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Gazette correspondent talked with a prominent Democrat to day, who is just home from the North. He said: "A disagreeable surprise awaits the Democrats in the fall elections. McKinley is certain to defeat Neal for governor of Ohio by a majority ranging from 15, 000 to 25, 000. Gov. Boies, running for a third term in Iowa, is certain to be swamped owing to the apathy of the Democrats and enthusiasm of the Republicans. It would not surprise me if Boies is defeated by 50, 000 majority. In not a single middle or Western state is Democratic success possible this year. President Cleveland has paralyzed a large element of the party by his fight up on silver and the Democratic congress did the rest. In the event of the Republicans endorsing the Populist ticket in Virginia O'Ferrall will have a hard fight to win. He straddled the silver question, just voting for one of the amendments to the silver bill and following that vote up with another for unconditional repeal. Senator Daniel may be able to pull the state ticket through by his eloquence and his masterly fight for the white metal. In New York, where secretary of state and other minor officers and a justice of supreme courts are to be voted for, Senator Hill will lead the fight, and may win, despite the mugwumps and the gold bug journals. The out look is very dark for Democratic success in any quarter, however, this fall. Watch the returns and you will see that I am a true prophet.

"We do not intend that any political party shall survive" said Dick Bland, of Misouri, in the house recently, "that will lay the confiscating hand upon America in the interest of England and of Europe and demonetize silver in this country, and, my friends of the eastern Democracy, we bid you farewell when you do it."

A Beautiful Tribute.

This is so beautiful a tribute to a good wife that we reproduce it: A good wife is Heaven's last, best gift to man—an angel of mercy—his gem of many virtues—his casket of jewels—her voice has sweetest music—her smiles his brightest day—her kiss his guardian of innocence—her arms his place of safety, the balm of health, the balsam of his life—her industry his surest, saftest wealth—her economy his saftest steward—her lips his faithful counselor—her bosom the softest pillow of his cares—her prayers the ablest advocates of Heaven's blessings on his head.

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A reliable cure for Contagious Blood Poison, Inherited Scrofula and Skin Cancer.

As a tonic for delicate Women and Children it has no equal.

Being purely vegetable, is harmless in its effects.

A treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free on application.

Druggists Sell It.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

PHILOPENA.

We had both of us said we would rather
It be "give or take" philopene—
Whatever one gave to the other
In any way during that e'en
The other should surely repay,
A gift and a keepsake to be.
She meant in good faith I will say,
But I—well, who could have blamed me?
For soon as our compact was sealed
I gave her a kiss on the cheek—
"Philopena!" I cried, "you must yield
And pay me another next week."
She had promised; she knew she was caught,
And the bright color mantled her brow,
And she said, "I will pay if I ought,
But—let it be over with—now!"
—Abbie F. Brown in Yankee Blade.

A Mortuary Joke.

"I have recently had a strange experience," said a gentleman yesterday. "What was it? Well, the other day I met a lady acquaintance on the street, and after the exchange of the usual greetings she proceeded to condole with me over the death of my wife. I was dumfounded over her pathetic and profuse sympathy. When I recovered my senses, I ventured to enlighten the lady by assuring her that my wife was in the land of the living, well and hearty. The lady was astonished to learn that Mrs. ——, an intimate friend of my wife, who had told her, could have been so mistaken. In less than an hour after correcting this error I met another mutual friend, and she had also been told by Mrs. —— that my wife had gone to that undiscovered country.

"During that afternoon and the day following a dozen people expressed their sympathy over my loss, and strange to say all of them had learned the story from Mrs. ——. I of course told my better half, and we determined to call on Mrs. —— for an explanation. It was early in the evening when in answer to the ringing of the doorbell Mrs. —— opened the door. She pretended to be startled by my wife's presence and screamed: 'Why, Mary, can this be you? I thought you were dead.'

"'So I have heard from a dozen sources,' responded Mary, 'and I want you to explain.'

"'Explain? Why, that is easy. You told me a week ago that if you were alive you would come out on Wednesday and spend the day with me. You didn't come; hence I concluded that you were dead and said so to those acquaintances I met.'

"The women kissed, and Mary called Mrs. —— a mean rogue and so terminated the mortuary joke, in which I failed to discover the humor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Flying Machine.

An extraordinary kind of flying machine has been designed by Horatio Phillips of Harrow, England. In appearance it might be compared to a long board on which are a pair of window blinds, so mounted that the shutters are nearly flat. The frame is boat shaped in plan, 25 feet long and 3 feet wide. It is supported on three small wheels and carries a small compound engine working a screw propeller 6½ feet in diameter. The sustainer, or wings, consist of a number of wooden blades or slats mounted one above the other in a steel frame. Each slat is 19 feet long and 1½ inches wide, the combined surface of all the slats being 140 square feet. The frame is placed in a vertical position and arranged transversely to the line of motion.

The weight of the whole machine in working order is 800 pounds. It could not, of course, be allowed to soar away unfettered, as it is too small to carry any person to guide its flight. It is therefore attached to a pillar by means of wires which confine its flight to a circular path 628 feet in circumference. When it is desired to operate the machine, steam is turned on and the propeller set to work. It has made 1¼ turns around the track without any of the wheels touching ground at a speed of 40 miles an hour, and this with enough dead load to bring the total weight up to 885 pounds. This is equal to lifting a load of about 2½ pounds per square foot of sustainer surface when all the conditions are taken into account.—New York Telegram.

An Anecdote of Lord Lytton.

Many years ago when the elder Bulwer was in his prime a laborer on the estate was engaged to do a certain job of hard work. At the end of a week he carried his account to the bailiff, who said a week's work was worth 3 shillings and 6 pence. The man insisted that this was not enough and refused to settle, and every time he met the bailiff he would stop him and ask him for his money. Finally the bailiff became angry, discharged the man and refused to allow any farmer on the estate to hire him.

The man was forced to leave the neighborhood, but he was too poor to move any great distance, so that he was still within the circuit of the bailiff's ill will. Wherever he went this pursued him, and his life in consequence was a hard one. But all the time he kept telling his family and his friends that some day he would get the money which the Bulwer Lytton estate owed him.

He was well on in years, when one day he met a man in the road. It was the some time poet Owen Meredith, now come to the title, and English embassador to France, at home on a visit.

"You are Lord Lytton, I believe," he said respectfully.

"Yes."

"Then, if you please, I should like you to pay an account which has been due me for a long time."

Lord Lytton looked at the account, and at his request the man told the whole story. The poet was very much affected and disturbed. Then he said:

"Well, I will do what I can to make it up to you."

He was as good as his word. He built a house at the gates of the park, put the man and his family into it, and gave it to them rent free, with other perquisites, so that he was entirely comfortable for the remainder of his days.—Hartford Courant.

A "Cooling Off" Process at the Shore.

The Bowery is the favorite lair of the representative professional and business men of Coney Island and the mecca of all the "jays," as the visitors are termed who come down from the city to "cool off." Close observation of the habits of these "jays" reveals the fact that the popular method of "cooling off" is to pound with a large mallet in a vain attempt to register some impossible number on a dial overhead, to blow into a "lung tester" until one is black in the face, to mount a yellow wooden giraffe and be swung around a "carousal" to the music of a bronze steam organ, to drink bad beer and to listen to all the unpopular airs sung by yellow haired sirens with the sea fog air in their throats.

I had seen several thousand citizens engaged in this "cooling off" process, which, by the way, frequently landed its votaries in what is known as the "cooler," before it occurred to me to inquire what mesmeric power led them to act in this manner. My researches brought me face to face with the representative Coney Island business and professional men—the worst band of fakirs that this world has ever seen.—New York Cor. Boston Herald.

WEATHERFORD, Tex. Aug. 31—(Special.)—The Peoples party's champion, Stump Ashby, is in the city to day. He will speak at the court house on Saturday next in favor of his cause. A good many people are expected in from the surrounding country.

The platform of the Pennsylvania Republicans declare in favor of an increase of the per capita circulation to $40, nearly double what it is at present. The shrewd Republican leaders have their ears to the ground.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Yellowly—"It is the scarcity of bills that is paralyzing the business of this country."

Brownly—"You are decidedly wrong, my boy. I had several bills presented to me before 11 o'clock yesterday.—New York Press.

Changing Diseases.

In that delightful book, "Rider Grange," the husband of Pomona gives as his reason for not removing from a malarial neighborhood, that it don't do for a man at his time of life to go about changing his diseases and adding, that there are diseases incident to almost every locality, and he likes a disease he is used to.

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Unostentatious Charity.

William C. Todd of Atkinson, N. H., is a philanthropist wise in his giving. The Boston Public Library is $50,000 richer for his generosity, and his largess is to be invested so as to secure a permanent annual income of $2,000 to be expended in maintaining a newspaper reading room in which papers from every large city in the world will be found. If it did not require a struggle to overcome the temptation to found some weak institution bearing his name instead of burying his gift in a great organization already established, Mr. Todd is a man of less than average vanity. It would be hard to find an investment in the direction of popular education likely to be more beneficial than this one. A reading room makes little show. It is influential nevertheless.—New York Tribune.

Canada's New Governor General.

Canada is to have a new governor general in the person of Lord Aberdeen, one of the most brilliant and rising of the younger statesmen of Great Britain. He will be ably seconded by Lady Aberdeen, described by The Woman's Herald of London as one of the half dozen famous women of the world—one who believes in women as an active force in politics. "We should work side by side, men and women, each endeavoring to accomplish something, and thus make the world a little better than we found it." Canada stands with maple leaves in her hands to extend the heartiest of welcomes to the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen.—Wives and Daughters.

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